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TRAFFIC ADVISORY: Funk Parade

(Washington, DC) – The Metropolitan Police Department and the Department of Transportation would like to inform the public of street closures in conjunction with the **2017 Funk Parade** scheduled for **Saturday, May 6, 2017**.

The following streets along the parade route will be **closed from approximately 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm**:

- The parade will start in the 600 block of T Street NW
- West on T Street to Vermont Avenue NW
- North on Vermont Avenue NW to U Street NW
- West on U Street to 12th Street NW
- Disbanding on U Street between 12th and 13th Streets NW

The following locations are **Performance Areas** that are associated with the parade and may cause some traffic congestion between the hours of **12:00 pm and 7:00 pm**:

- 965 Florida Avenue – Music/Dance – **Beer Garden**
- 1000 V Street, NW – Music/Dance
- 1240 U Street, NW – Music/Dance
- 1931 9th Street, NW – Music/Dance



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- 625 T Street, NW – Music/Dance
- 1300 V Street NW – Children’s Activities
- Vermont Street & U Street, NW – Music/Dance

Motorists traveling in the area of this event may experience delays and should consider alternative routes, if possible. The Metropolitan Police Department and the District Department of Transportation would like to remind motorists to pay full attention whenever operating any motor vehicle and to be mindful of heavy pedestrian traffic that may be associated with special events. These street closings are subject to change without notice based upon unanticipated events and prevailing conditions.

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